

## Enrollment Action Checklist (VALUE FIVE) For COBRA Participants

2019 Benefits Open Enrollment Period: May 06 – 24, 2019 Coverage Effective Date: July 1, 2019

## Show you **VALUE** your benefits by actively participating in Open Enrollment this year.

r the 2019 Benefits Open Enrollment, COBRA Participants should complete the <i>VALUE FIVE</i> ALL TO ACTION steps to actively participate.
Visit the Statewide Benefits Office (SBO) website at de.gov/statewidebenefits (select "COBRA Participants," choose "Enrollment," then select "Benefits Open Enrollment").
Access the online resources, including plan rates, 2019 Benefits Open Enrollment Highlights Video, frequently asked questions, a health plan comparison chart and a listing of upcoming benefit education sessions and health fairs.
Look at your options for health, dental and vision coverage.
Update/make changes to your health, dental and/or vision coverage if you wish, by submitting your completed application(s) to SBO (forms and instructions are located on the SBO website).
☐ Do not send applications back to SBO if a COBRA Continuation Coverage election has not been made through WageWorks. The changes will not be processed.
Please contact WageWorks Participant Services at 1-877-864-9546 if you have any questions regarding your COBRA Continuation Coverage status.
If enrolling a spouse or other dependent child for the first time, you will be required to submit a Birth Certificate (for Dependents Only), Marriage Certificate, Social Security numbers or other required documentation as applicable to the Statewide Benefits Office.
If enrolling a dependent child for the first time, complete a Dependent Child COB Form only if you are newly enrolling a dependent(s) on your health (Aetna or Highmark Delaware) plan for July 1, 2019 and the dependent(s) have other health coverage. The DCOB Policy and Form are located on the <a href="Statewide Benefits Website">Statewide Benefits Website</a> .
If enrolling in an HMO (Aetna or Dominion National) plan, you are required to select a primary provider for you and your covered dependents. Be sure to confirm the provider participates in the plan's network and is accepting new patients prior to enrolling.
Enter and complete the online Spousal Coordination of Benefits (SCOB) Form if covering a spouse effective July 1, 2019.
Failure to submit a new Spousal COB form each year will result in a reduction of spousal

health benefits.

## Where You Can Learn More:

The Statewide Benefits Office has provided several tools in order to help employees actively participate in Open Enrollment, while providing the **BEST VALUE** for you and your family.

- A newly designed <u>website</u> provides access to the latest information regarding your benefits; including coverage options, upcoming events and enrollment information.
- A series of **Informational Videos**, which includes the "2019 Benefits Open Enrollment Highlights," videos on the four Health Plans, and Spousal and Dependent Coordination of Benefits, provide an indepth overview of each topic.
- The **Health Plan Comparison Chart** provides a side-by-side comparison of the four Health Plans offered by the State of Delaware.

Have questions about Open Enrollment, COBRA coverage or premiums (rates)?

Contact the State of Delaware Statewide Benefits Office (SBO) at 1-800-489-8933 or benefits@delaware.gov.